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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <b>SECRETARIAT - The Salem Special</b>		2. DATE OF FILING <b>9-30-99</b>	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <b>Weekly</b>		3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED <b>52 ANNUALLY</b>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <b>\$18.00/20/22</b>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <b>P.O. Box 220, Salem, McCook Co., SD 57058-0220</b>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) <b>P.O. Box 220, Salem, McCook Co., SD 57058-0220</b>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <b>Troy Schwans</b>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. FULL NAME COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <b>Schwans Publications, Inc. P.O. Box 220, Salem, SD 57058-0220</b>			
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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		2000	2000
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales		124	150
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		1489	1492
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)		1613	1642
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		74	77
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2. Return from News Agents			
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)		2000	2000
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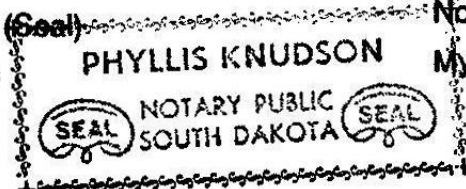
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